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Mr. Theodore C. Sorensen
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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Washington D.C. 20013

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Dear Mr. Sorensen,

On behalf of the Commission on Social Action of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and Central Conference of American Rabbis, as well as myself, I want to congratulate you on your appointment as the Director of the CIA.

We would be greatly honored if you could address our next meeting of the Commission being held here in Washington on Jan. 16 and 17. The Commission, consisting of nearly one hundred of the lay and rabbinic leaders of our movement, will be addressing the problems which America and the Jewish people will be facing during this next session of Congress. Our program begins at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday and continues until 5:00 P.M. on Monday. We can set the meeting place and time at your convenience. If you would prefer to meet at some office convenient for you on Monday that would be fine. Otherwise we would be delighted to have you join us at the Religious Action Center on either day.

Your area of responsibility is one with which we, as all Americans, are deeply concerned. The precisely balanced tensions between constitutional liberties and protections and the valid intelligence efforts of our government require just those kinds of political and moral priorities the American people perceive you bring to this position.

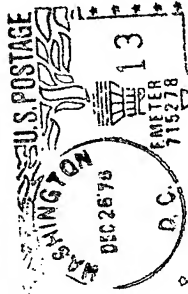
If it will be possible for you to meet with us on those dates, my office will be glad to work out the details when the appropriate staff person contacts us.

Best wishes for a good and healthy 1977 for you and your family.

Sincerely,

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Rabbi David Saperstein

The Religious Action Center is under the auspices of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, a joint instrumentality of the CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS and the UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS with its affiliates—National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, National Federation of Temple Youth.



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Wheaton, Md. 20902
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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Sir:

I am writing a book to be published by Richard Rosens Press in 1977 on unusual careers. I wish to include the career of a CIA Agent. I have received your recruiting literature and carefully read through it. However, what I need is an example to bring the essay home to the reader. Perhaps you could share with me a historical example (from the not to distant past) about the work of an agent that had some dramatic result. Of course, I realize that much of the work is research, study and information gathering but readers of this work have been exposed to the many spy movies on television and in the movies and I would like to present a more realistic picture.

I also would appreciate some black and white glossy photographs to illustrate this career. If security prevents pictures of people on the job, then pictures of the CIA building or unusual non-classified equipment used would help.

I do appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Alice Fins
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December 23, 1976

Mr. Theodore C. Sorensen
Director-designate,
U.S. Central Intelligence Agency
c/o Carter Transition Office
North HEW Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mr. Sorensen:

On behalf of the Harvard-Radcliffe Democratic Club, please permit me to congratulate you on your recent appointment by the President-elect. Our organization has high hopes of developing a close relationship with the incoming Administration. As part of that effort, I would like to extend to you an invitation to appear on our campus at any time in the future which is convenient for you. With just a couple of weeks notice, we can arrange for just about whatever kind of setting you would feel comfortable with--from a small dinner with a select number of Democratic Club members to a major University-wide address.

Please feel free to take us up on our offer. Best of luck to you in your new position!

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